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Under a cooperative agreement with ATSDR, the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) evaluated the public health implications of indoor air data collected at the North Brunswick Township High School (NBTHS) site in North Brunswick, Middlesex County. NJDOH evaluated indoor air data collected at the high school and nearby residences and concluded that past exposures to trichloroethylene (TCE) in seven homes in the area might have harmed people's health and that current and future exposures to TCE in another home might also harm people's health. The NJDOH and ATSDR conclude that past exposure to volatile organic compounds at North Brunswick Township High School and four nearby residences was not likely to harm people's health. The NJDOH and ATSDR recommend that the Township of North Brunswick: continue to monitor and evaluate the extent of groundwater contamination, conduct indoor air sampling as appropriate to ensure that additional homes have not been affected by vapor intrusion from the site, and ensure that mitigation measures taken at the school and nearby residences continue to prevent vapor intrusion of TCE and other sub-surface contaminants.